

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LONDON 10850 101822Z
ACTION STR-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00
COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05
L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 CTME-00 AID-05
SS-15 ITC-01 TRSE-00 ICA-11 SP-02 SOE-02 OMB-01
DOE-15 STRE-00 /126 W
-----075473 111647Z /73

R 101809Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7959
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LONDON 10850

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED GATT STANDARDS IN
KEY EC MEMBER STATES

REF: STATE 172195

1. DEPARTMENT OF TRADE ADVISES THAT BRITISH STANDARDS
INSTITUTION (BSI), AS A VOLUNTARY BODY, HAS A GOOD DEAL
OF INDEPENDENCE FROM HMG, ALTHOUGH THE CENTRAL GOVERN-
MENT IS REPRESENTED ON ITS EXECUTIVE BOARD AND DOES PRO-
VIDE 25 PERCENT OF ITS FUNDING. THERE IS AT PRESENT NO
LEGISLATION ENABLING HMG TO GIVE DIRECTIVES TO BSI,
ALTHOUGH APPARENTLY SUGGESTIONS BY HMG ARE TAKEN SERIOUS-
LY WITHIN THE INSTITUTION.

2. DOT EMPHASIZED THAT HMG WOULD BE OBLIGED TO ENACT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LONDON 10850 101822Z

LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT ANY DIRECTIVES BY THE EC ALONG
THE LINES SUGGESTED REFTTEL. THIS MAY EXPLAIN THE CON-
FIDENCE OF THE EC DEL AT GENEVA.

BREWSTER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: STANDARDS, TRADE, TARIFF SCHEDULES, TREATY ENTRY INTO FORCE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978LONDON10850
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780283-0942
Format: TEL
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780780/aaaacpah.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6581e378-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION STR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 172195
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2070634
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED GATT STANDARDS IN KEY EC MEMBER STATES
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6581e378-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014